

# Assassination Records Review Board

## Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : CIA  
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10018-10092  
RECORD SERIES : JFK  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 201-289248

Released under the John  
F. Kennedy  
Assassination Records  
Collection Act of 1992  
(44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 53199 Date:  
06-06-2017

**March 26, 1996**

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

**Number of releases of previously postponed information: 8**

Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

**Number of Postponements: 1**

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Postponement # 1 (Page 2):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: Discusses CIA intelligence activities. The postponement does not refer to the assassination.

Release Date: 01/2006

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**Board Review Completed: 01/31/96**

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : PARIS  
TO : DIRECTOR  
TITLE : ACTING CONGEN JOHN GOSSETT WROTE GIBSON ROUTINE LTR REQUESTING INTV RE  
GIBSON'S KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD.  
DATE : 12/12/63  
PAGES : 2  
SUBJECTS : GOSSETT, JOHN  
GIBSON  
CIA REQUEST  
BOWMONT, LEE  
FAIR PLAY CUBA

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CLASSIFICATION : SECRET  
RESTRICTIONS : 1B  
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OPENING CRITERIA :  
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1 The following action is  
2 authorized: ~~DE SENSITIZE~~  
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : PARIS

ACTION: C/WH 4 (COPY ISSUED TO WH AT 1405, 12 DEC 63 OJ)

INFO : DCI, D/DCI, DDP, ADDP, C/CI, C/CI/ST, VR

Signed: *[Signature]*

R.O. #1 - Unit C1/R+A

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REF: DIR 86832 \*

1. AT STATION REQUEST, ACTING CONGEN JOHN GOSSETT WROTE GIBSON ROUTINE LETTER REQUESTING INTERVIEW AT PARA 2 REF ADDRESS. GIBSON CALLED ON GOSSETT PROMPTLY AND STATED HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OSWALD BY TRUE NAME BUT MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT ON ONE OR BOTH FOLLOWING OCCASIONS:

A. IN LATE SUMMER 62 WHEN WORKING FOR FAIR PLY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC) IN NEW YORK, GIBSON RECEIVED LETTER FROM ONE LEE BOWMONT IN FORT WORTH. LETTER ENCLOSED PHOTO AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPING WHICH DESCRIBED ACTIVITY SIMILAR TO FPCC AND ASKED FOR INFO ON FPCC. GIBSON STATES "TO BEST OF MEMORY" HE SENT ROUTINE REPLY ENCLOSING LITERATURE. HE DID NOT PRESUME BOWMONT TO BE ALIAS AT TIME BUT FOR SOME UNCLEAR REASON NOW THINKS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OSWALD.

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B. ALSO IN SUMMER 62 GIBSON RECEIVED GROUP OF TROTSKYISTS

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AMONG WHOM MIGHT HAVE BEEN OSWALD. AGAIN GIBSON NOT CLEAR AS IS WHY HE PRESUMES THIS. GOSSETT THINKS HE MIGHT HAVE RECOGNIZED OSWALD IN NEWS PHOTOS AFTER ASSASSINATION. GIBSON WAS, OR ATTEMPTED APPEAR, MOST COOPERATIVE AND GOSSETT IMPRESSION IS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE IMAGE WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. EXPLAINED MOTIVE FOR REVOLUTION JOB PURELY ECONOMIC. OFFERED HELP EMBASSY.

2. IF ODENVY HAS HARD EVIDENCE CONTRADICTING ABOVE GOSSETT CAN REINTERVIEW GIBSON. STATION NOW EXAMINING POSSIBLE OPS USES.

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C/S Comment: \* Requested Paris station confer with ODENVY (1) and decide on best method of contacting and interviewing American Negro Richard T. Gibson, who was at one time associated with the New York Chapter of Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Hqs. felt that Gibson may possibly been friends with Lee Harvey Oswald.

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